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SUBJECT: KHMER REPRESENTATION AT THE UNGA

REF A) STATE 219689; B) NIAMEY 3525

- 1. I CALLED ON FOREIGN MINISTER SABO DECEMBER 4 TO SEEK GON SUPPORT DEFERRAL CAMBODIAN QUESTION. HE LISTENED TO MY ARGUMENTS WHICH AGAIN STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF ISSUE TO USG AND OUR BELIEF IN NEED AVOID BITTER CONFRONTATION IN UNGA TO ALLOW TIME FOR NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT.
- 2. IN RESPONSE, FOREIGN MINISTER SAID IN PRINCIPLE HE WOULD AGREE THAT IT IS PREFERABLE TO AVOID A SHOWDOWN WHENEVER POSSIBLE BUT THAT IN THIS CASE THENIGER GOVERNMENT HAD RECOGNIZED GRUNK AND HAD COMMITTED ITSELF TO SUPPORT THAT GOVERNMENT IN UNGA. HE SAID THAT CONTRARY TO WHAT HIS DEPUTY HAD SAID ABOUT GON CO-SPONSORHSIP FOR THE RESOLUTION (A/L714) (REFTEL B) THE GON WAS VERY DEFINITELY AN ORIGINAL CO-SPONSOR. ACCORDINGLY, THE GON WOULD VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE PRO-GRUNK RESOLUTION AND AGAINST DEFERRAL.
- 3. I REMINDED HIM AGAIN THAT THE QUESTION OF CAMBODIA WAS CONFIDENTIAL

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IMPORTANT TO THE USG AND ASKED THAT HE AT LEAST LET PRESIDENT

DIORI (WHO STILL OUT OF THE COUNTRY) KNOW OF OUR DEEP INTEREST
IN THE ISSUE. HE SAID HE WOULD DO SO OUT OF COURTESY TO US, BUT
THAT HE WAS SURE PRESIDENT DIORI WOULD CONFIRM WHAT HE (SABO) HAD
JUST TOLD ME.
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